

Staffing for Emergency Response and Recovery

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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In recent years, attention and resources have focused on emergency preparedness plans, systems and training. Few would question that our workforce is better trained to handle disasters, but do we have the right people in response positions; those capable of handling the extreme stress and uncertainty of a major disaster? Additionally, are managers and supervisors ready to handle the overwhelming staffing complexities related to catastrophic events?

This program will address these questions and provide lessons learned in human resources in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

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Program Objectives:

1. Identify staffing challenges that impact state health departments in disaster response and explain why and how disaster planning should be incorporated into the recruitment, selection and training of new staff.
2. Describe a few successful methods to overcome the most significant challenges encountered in staffing the response and recovery phases of Hurricane Katrina.
3. List several activities that can be utilized prior to a disaster that will help to minimize staffing issues.

Conference Details:

Target Audience: Managers, supervisors, and human resources personnel in government, non-profit and private organizations; first responders and medical personnel; leaders of volunteers; public health professionals; medical and public health students.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn Cost: There is no cost to view. CEUs: None for this program.

Satellite Technical Information: This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both Ku & C bands.

Webcast Information: Register at www.adph.org/alphtn To view webcast, you need RealPlayer. Test your computer before the day of the program from the "test connection" link at www.adph.org/alphtn. On the day of the program, go to www.adph.org/alphtn Click on the "view webcast" link.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

Questions For Faculty: If you have questions that you want addressed during the conference, you may fax or email those questions and a response will be given during the program.

Email: alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us or Fax: 888-737-1972.

If you have questions about any of these conference details, call 334-206-5618 or email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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